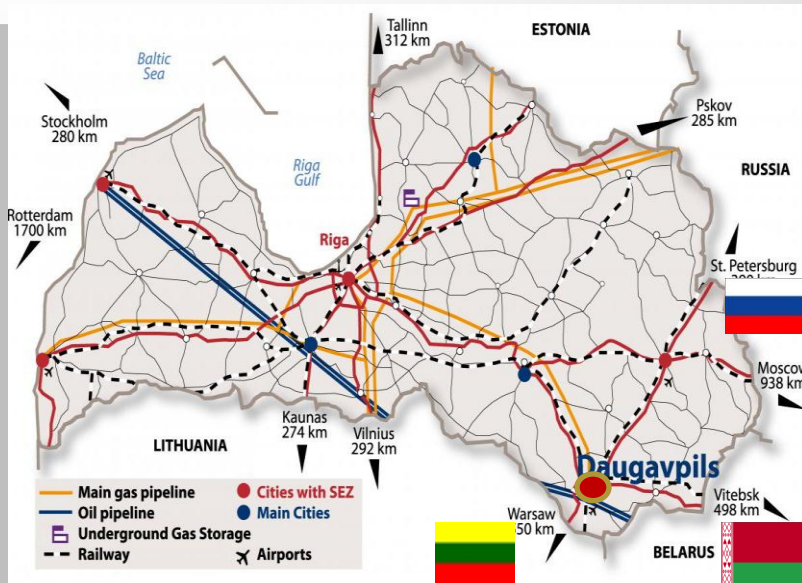


# *Daugavpils*



# Daugavpils – second largest city in Latvia at the Eastern border of EU



Lithuania – 25 km  
Belarus – 35 km  
Russia – 120 km

*Important cross-border center of industry, transportation, commerce, services, education, culture and tourism.*



# Dünaburg – castle on the Düna river



738 anniversary in 2013

1275

Master of Livonian Order  
Ernst von Ratzeburg  
established the castle of **Dünaburg**



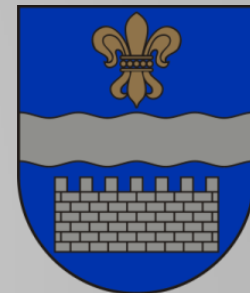
Body armor used by the Livonian Order

on the trade route “from Vikings to Greeks” (river Daugava)

# Daugavpils since 1920



1925



1275 - 1656

1656 - 1667

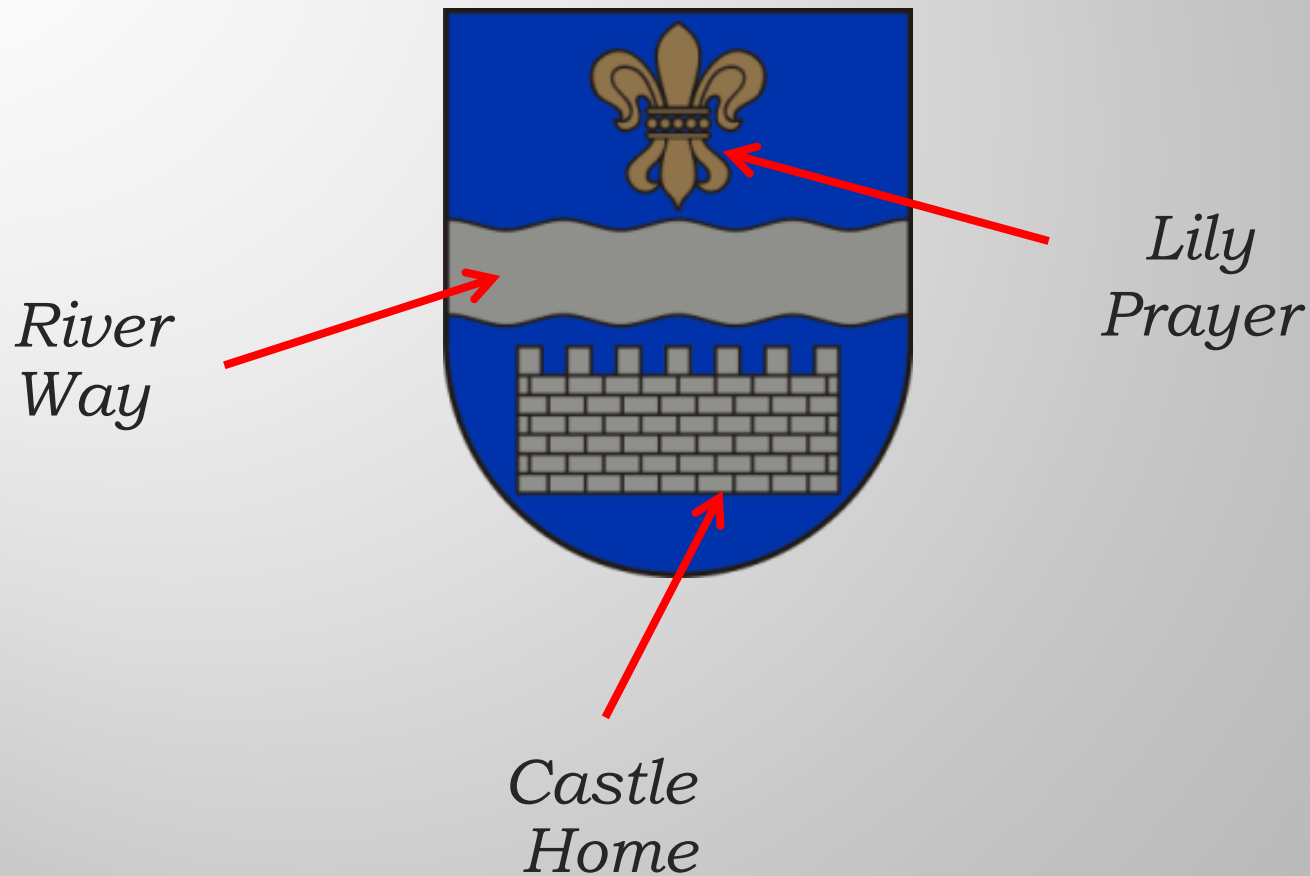
1667 - 1893

1893 - 1920

since 1920

Dünaburg – Борисоглебск – Dünaburg – Двинск – Daugavpils

# The Coat of Arms of the City of Daugavpils



1275 - Castle of Dünaburg was first mentioned in historical chronicles

**1582 - Dünaburg was granted town rights by King of Poland Stephen Bathory according to Magdeburger law**

# Church Hill

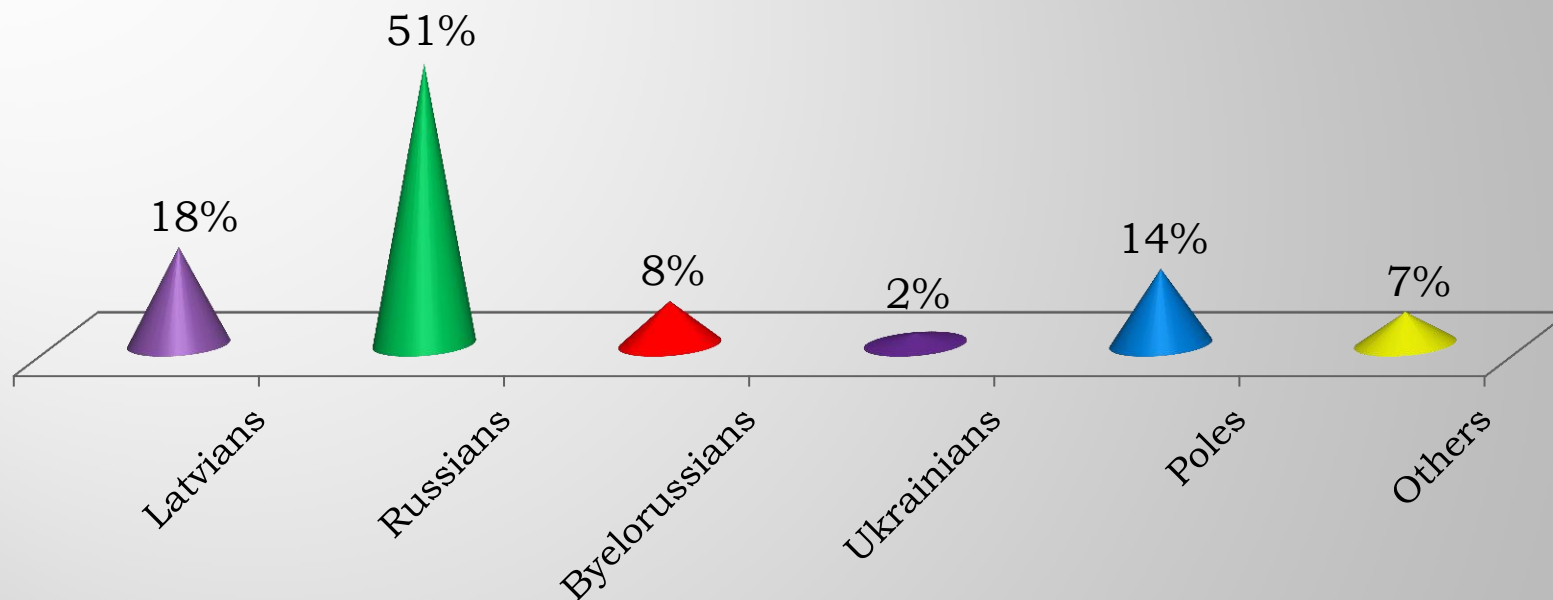
unique sacral place in Daugavpils



Four churches of different confessions stand side by side:

- St. Boris and Gleb Cathedral (1905)
- Martin Luther Cathedral (1893)
- The Roman Catholic Church of Blessed Virgin Mary's birth (1902)
- The House of prayer of the First Old-Believers' Community (1908)

# Population of Daugavpils - 100 003



source: Latvia citizenship and immigration bureau, 01.01.2013



# Daugavpils Polish society is the largest and strongest among Latvian cities



Daugavpils is the home town of 14000 poles  
The Centre of Polish Culture was established 1997  
Polish national society has 300 members

In 2005 the polish national society was awarded with bronze statue from Polish journalist club  
In 2012 polish ensemble "Kukuleczka" was awarded by polish TV "Polonia"  
for "Popularization of Polish culture outside of Poland"





# Center of Polish Culture

In 1930 the building of Polish House was purchased by the collected means of local poles.

Polish national society "Promień",  
Children folklore group "Kukuleczka",  
Children theater



# Do zobaczenia na Międzynarodowym Festiwalu Polskiego Folkloru!



# J.Pilsudska Daugavpils state polish school

1991 - The school was established  
2014 - 430 school children



# Polish state investments in Daugavpils

2008 - 2011

- Reconstruction of Polish secondary school (525 196 )
- Reconstruction of Polish kindergarten ( 53 664 €)
- Reconstruction of Polish House





On September 11<sup>th</sup> 2010 the President of Poland **Bronisław Komorowski** and the president of Latvia **Valdis Zatlers** visited Daugavpils



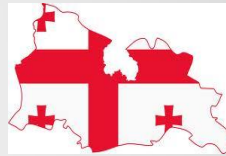
# Daugavpils Cooperation and Twin-Cities



**Magdeburg**  
(Germany)



**Panevėžys**  
(Lithuania)



**Batumi**  
(Georgia)



**Alaverdi**  
(Armenia)



**Kharkov**  
(Ukraine)



**Daugavpils**  
(Latvia)



**Ramla**  
(Israel)



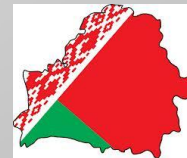
**Motala**  
(Sweden)



**Harbin**  
(China)



**Central Administration District of Moscow,  
Naro-Fominsk, Saint-Petersburg,  
Pskov, Magnitogorsk** (Russia)



**Babruysk, Lida, Vitebsk, Braslav**  
(Belarus)



**Radom**  
(Poland)

# *Daugavpils – city of students*



# Daugavpils university

-largest regional university in Latvia



7741 students (2013/2014) – high and professional schools)

10 high schools

6 professional schools

Daugavpils University

- 2 380 students

Riga International Economic  
and Business Administration  
High School

- 193 students

Riga Technical University

- 280 students

Institute  
for Transport and Logistic

- -200 students



# Development of Daugavpils university



€ 23 784 712  
LVL 16 715 991

- Increasing quality of educational programs
- Providing accessibility
- Construction of new laboratory Building for natural and technical sciences
- Purchasing contemporary equipment

# Daugavpils - center of education



Daugavpils State  
Technical School  
- 1743 students



Daugavpils professional  
construction school  
- 983 students



Daugavpils professional  
trade school  
- 424 students



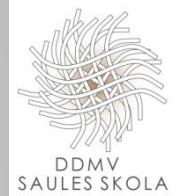
Daugavpils medical college  
- 280 students

# Daugavpils - center of education

Music school  
515 students



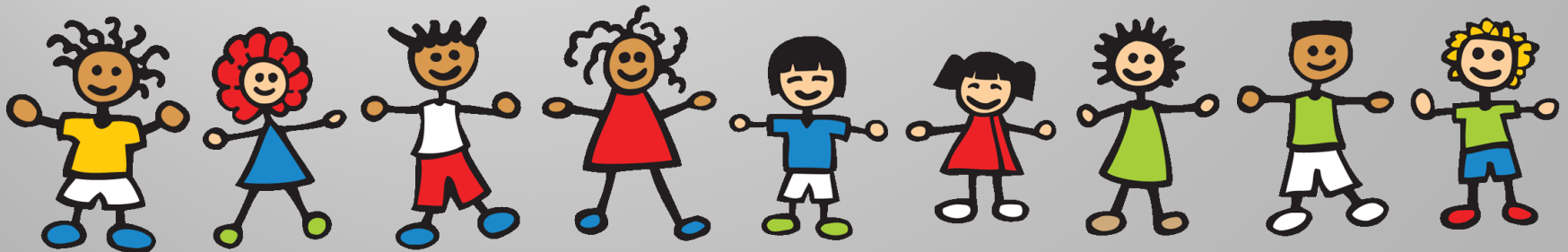
Art school  
«Saules skola»  
340 students



# Daugavpils - center of education

29 kindergartens – 4517<sub>(+17)</sub> children

18 schools – 8756 pupils



# Development of infrastructure of educational institutions



- Energy efficiency of public buildings
- Improving yards and sports playgrounds
- Acquisition of modern technical learning devices

**LVL 8 461 747** schools

**LVL 2 837 101**

kindergartens

II section



# Daugavpils municipal investment portfolio

Total financing volume 187,6 mil €, planning period 2007-2013

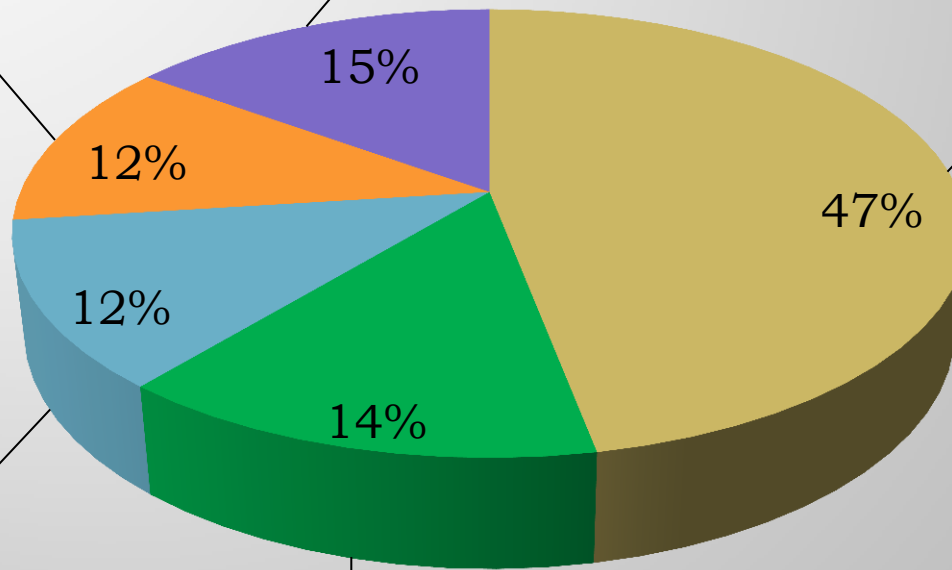
Medical and social  
infrastructure  
€ 21 168 977  
LVL 14 818 284

Central heating and  
water supply  
infrastructure  
€ 27 941 777  
LVL 19 559 244

Transport  
infrastructure  
€ 88 051 146  
LVL 61 635 802

Tourism, culture and  
sport infrastructure  
€ 22 007 731  
LVL 15 405 412

Infrastructure of  
educational  
institutions  
€ 28 387 871  
LVL 19 871 510



**€ 187 557 503**

**LVL 131 290 252**

Planning period

**2007 - 2013**

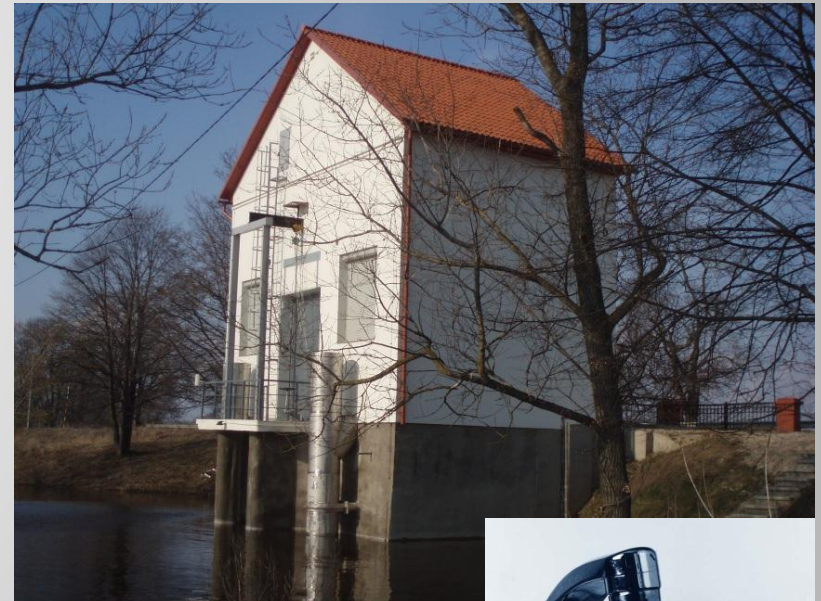
# Reconstruction of city roads



€ 9 812 579  
LVL 6 868 805

I and II section

# Development of central water supply system



Sewage treatment plants  
Reconstruction of water supply network

€ 21 506 684

LVL 15 054 679

III section



# Development of central heat supply system



Jauna katlu māja Kalkunos

**€ 923 510**

LVL 646 457

ул. Лиепаяс, Старые Стропы

**€ 2 189 733**

LVL 1 532 813

Новое строение, Химия, Центр

Reconstruction of heat supply network  
Reconstruction of heat production stations

# Development of trams - environmental friendly public transport



€ 18 155 234  
LVL 12 708 664



Reconstruction of rails  
and acquisition of tramcars

# Development of medical institutions

Daugavpils regional hospital



Maternity hospital



Ambulatory health center



Psycho-neurological hospital and outpatient center



Mobile mammography lab



Dentistry health center



Children's health center



# Daugavpils Theater

– the oldest professional theater in Latvia



*Plays in Latvian, Russian and Latgalian languages*

# Daugavpils historical center – “UNITY HOUSE”



€ 1 156 944  
LVL 833 000

*Home of International festivals*



International spiritual music festival  
“Silver Bells”



International Jazz Festival  
“JAZZ JOY SPRING”



International Mask tradition festival



# Daugavpils historical center - RIGA STREET

Car-free zone

First in Latvia Pedestrian street - **PROMENADE**



# Daugavpils historical center - DUBROVIN Park



# Daugavpils CENTRAL park



*Love tree*



*Bench alley*



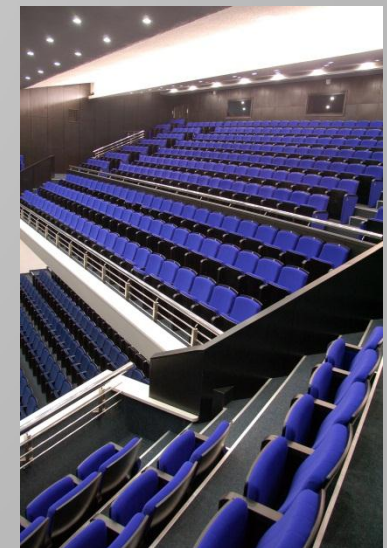


# DAUGAVPILS PALACE of CULTURE

Promoting of cross border cultural activities  
2009-2010, ERDF, 1 110 703 LVL  
Palace of Culture in Daugavpils



International Circus Festival  
for Young Artists "PARAD ALLE"

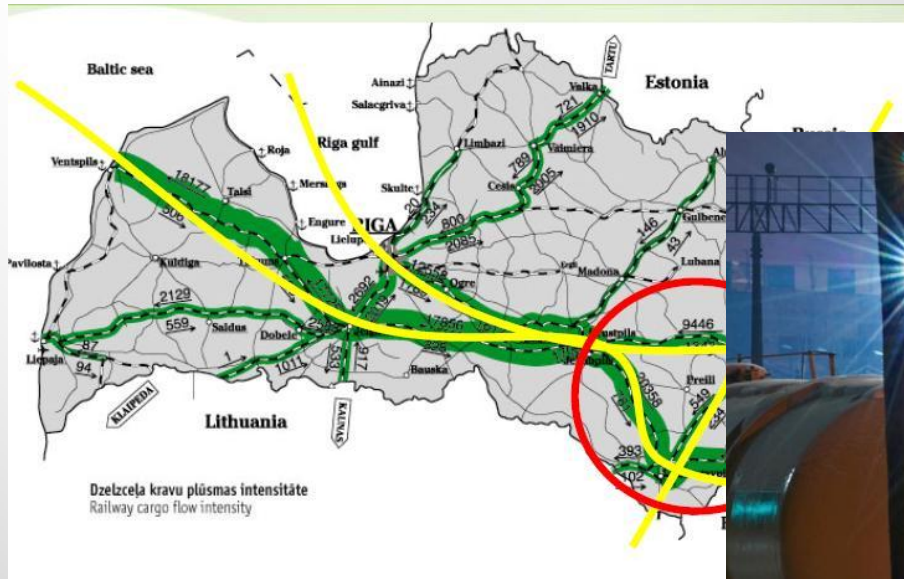


# Historically Daugavpils has been developing as industrial city

First railway in Latvia, 1861  
Saint-Petersburg - Daugavpils - Warsaw



# Logistic Hub at the Eastern border of EU



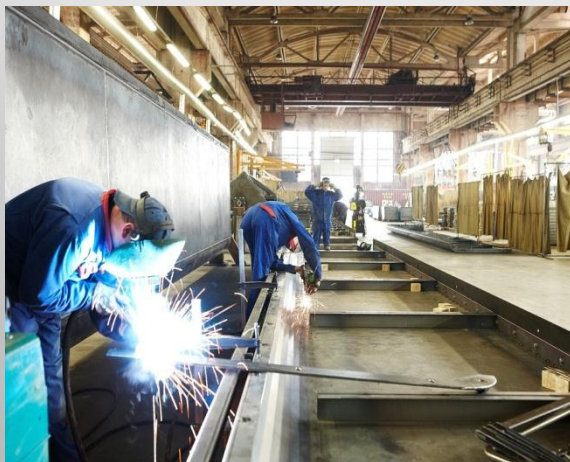
3500 jobs



Daugavpils railway freight turnover  
2 Mil. cargo cars / year

# Largest production sectors of Daugavpils

- Metal processing
- Locomotive and railway rolling stock repair service
- Production of food and beverages



29%

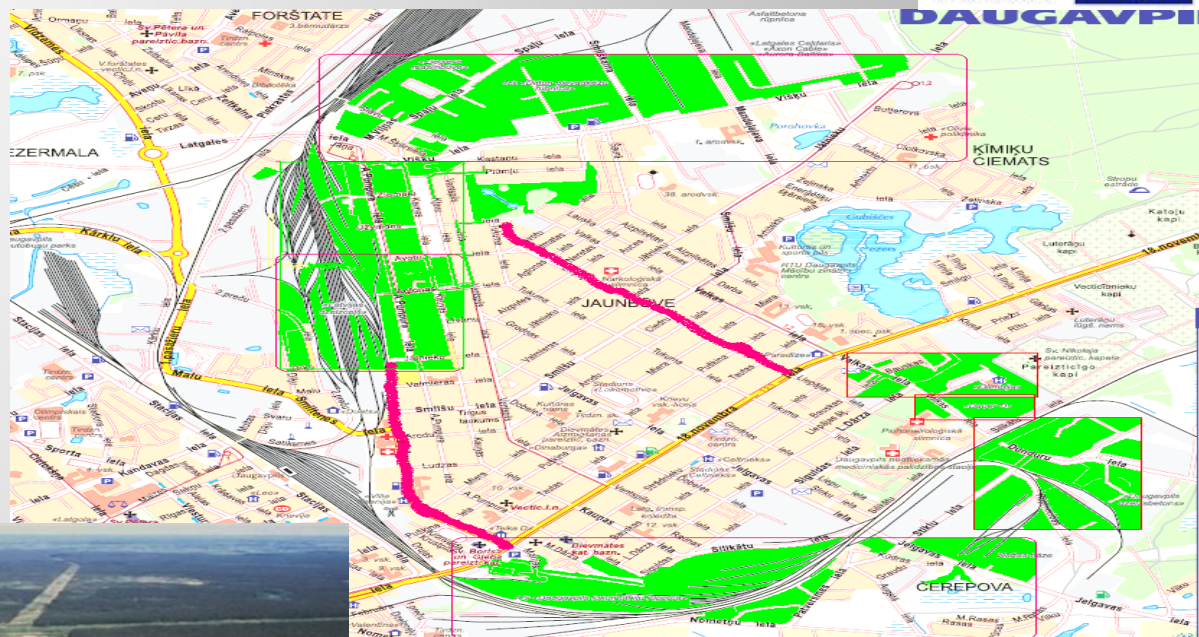
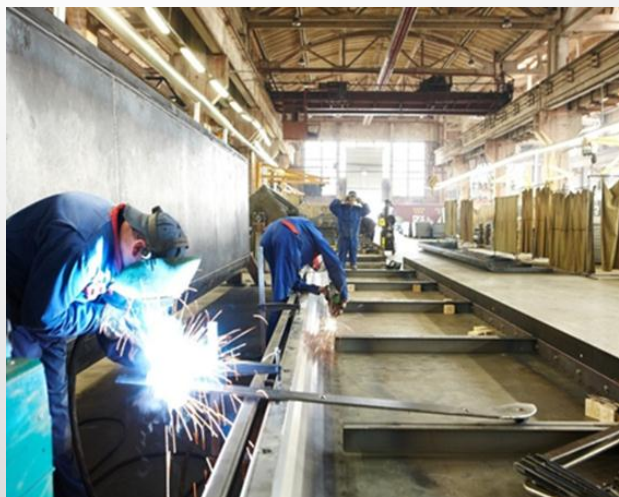


24%



16%

# Accessibility of Daugavpils industrial zones



€ 3 945 970

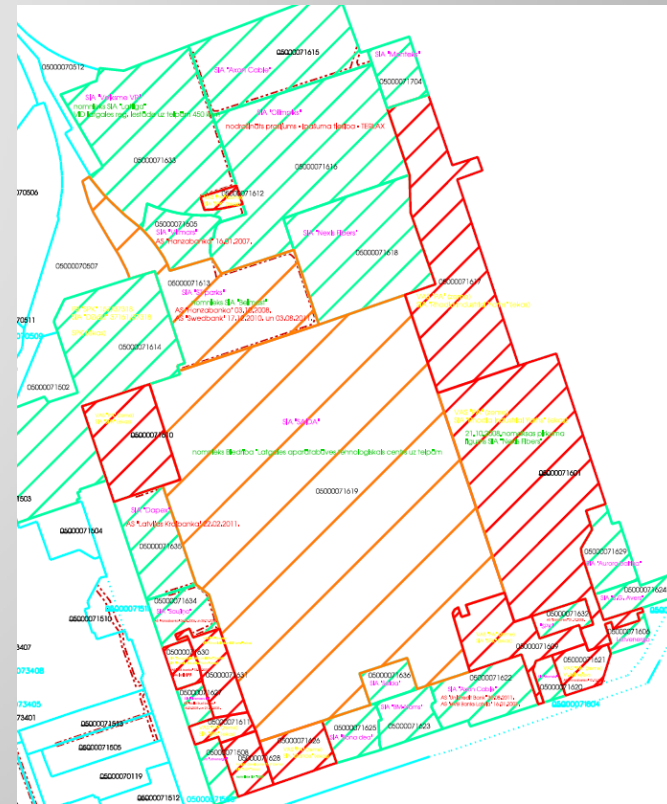
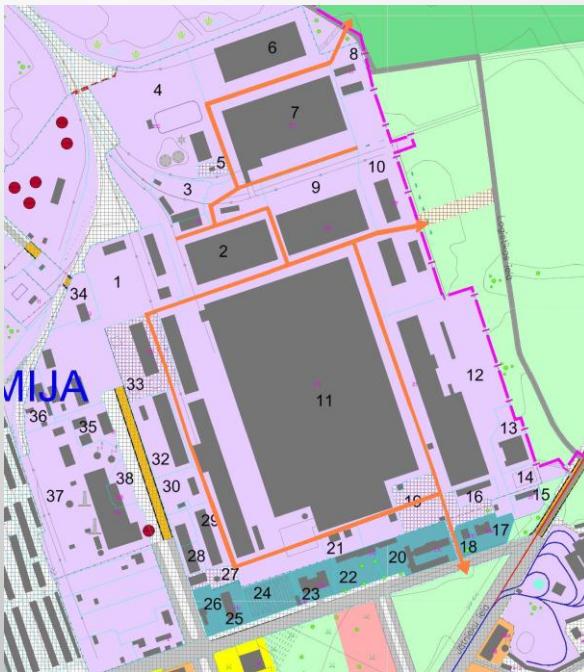
LVL 2 762 179

Liepājas un Varšavas ielas

# Development of “Northern” Industrial Zone



18 enterprises  
1200 jobs



- Engineering and technical communications
- Lighting
- Landscaping
- Driveways

€ 4 472 342  
LVL 3 130 640

# Daugavpils airport



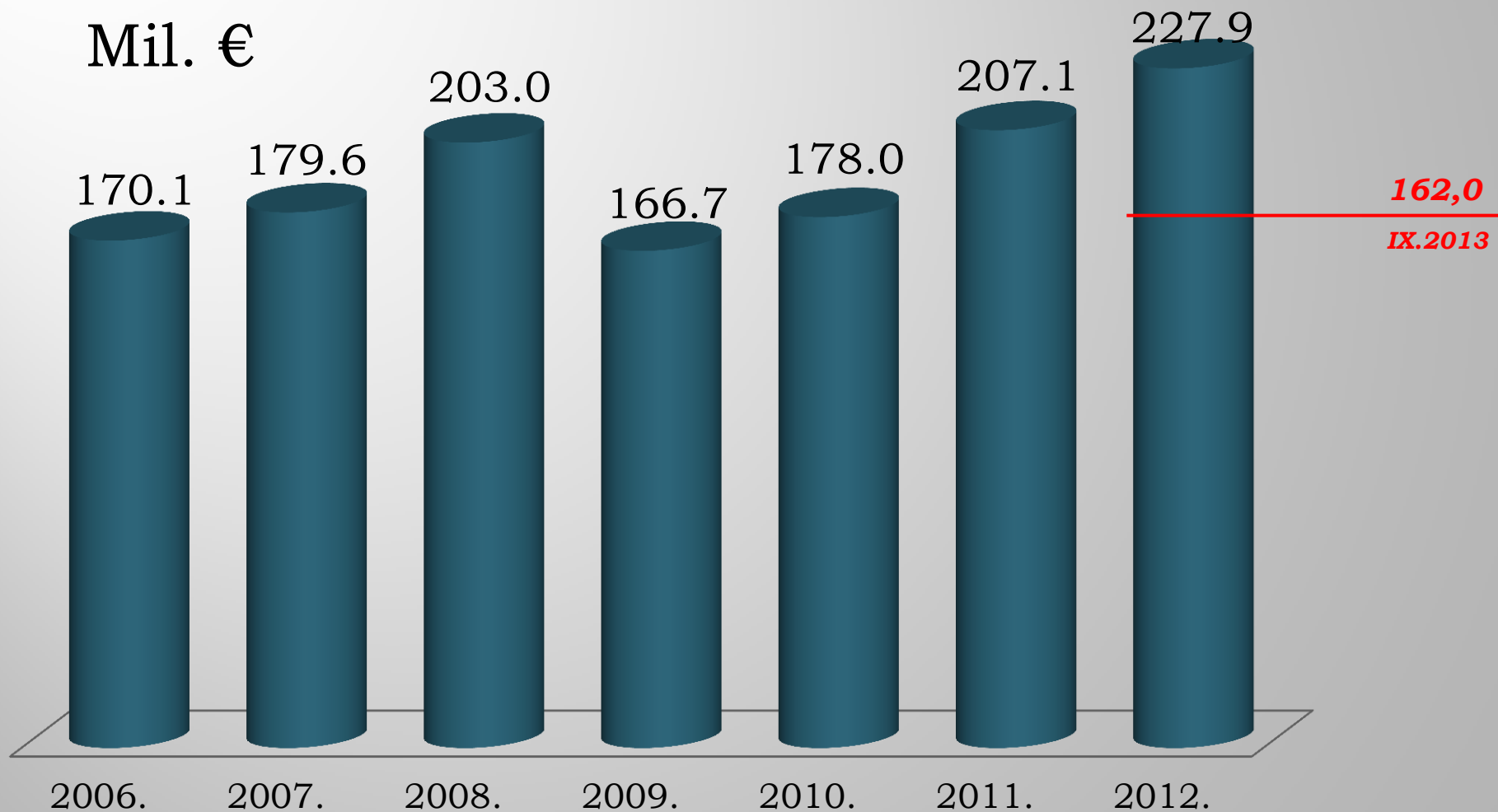
- Development vision – *to become an international regional airport providing services for regular national and international air traffic, business, charter and private aviation flights, offering passenger, cargo and mail transportation to Baltic States, Scandinavian, Western European and CIS countries.*



**Sport,  
medical,  
agricultural,  
military  
flight**

# Volume of industrial production in Daugavpils

(actual prices, city council data)







# Green industries



Sia «Eko Iso»



Recycling  
Sludge energy  
Peat energy  
Fuel pellets from biomass

Sia «Ecostep Baltic»



# AS „Daugavpils Lokomotīvu Remonta Rūpnīca”

the biggest company in Baltic states  
which overhauls and modernizes rolling stock  
and manufactures spare parts



1145 employees



## Daugavpils Locomotive Repair Plant

# A/S «Ditton pievadķēžu rūpnīca»

large enterprise with old historical traditions in driving chains manufacturing around Europe and Asia

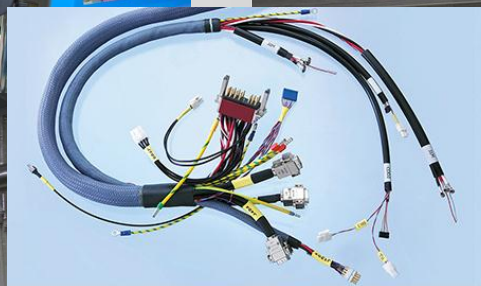


342 employees



## Ditton Driving Chain Factory

# SIA «Axon Cable » in Daugavpils since 2000



396 employees



*Manufacturing of high quality cable assemblies for medical, military and aerospace industry*

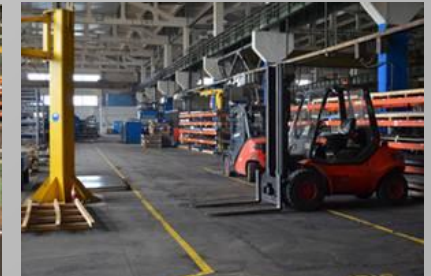
# SIA «Zieglera Mašīnbūve» *in Daugavpils since 1999*



384 employees



*Daugavpils in Latvia is the location for machine construction and automotive technology (agricultural machinery, parking sensors)*





# SIA «Nexis Fibers» *in Daugavpils since 2000*



108 employees

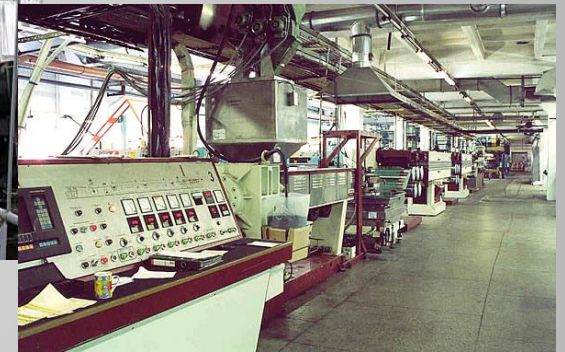


Manufacturing of high-strength polyamide technical yarns

# SIA «Magistr»



227 employees



Manufacturing of ropes, fishing nets and gear

# Dauer group SIA «BM Industrial»

## Metal works



96 employees





# SIA «Belmast»

## Metal works



241 employees



Posts, Masts

# East metal *in Daugavpils since 2005*



200 employees



Metal constructions – welding, surface treatment



«Belwood» *in Daugavpils since 2001*



30 employees

One of top ten of Latvian exporters of wooden boards and pallets.  
Manufacturing pallet boards and timber, pallets and pallet components,  
garden interior equipment: poles, gates and fences

# SIA «Dinaburga Tekst»



209 employees



Knitted garments for women, men, children

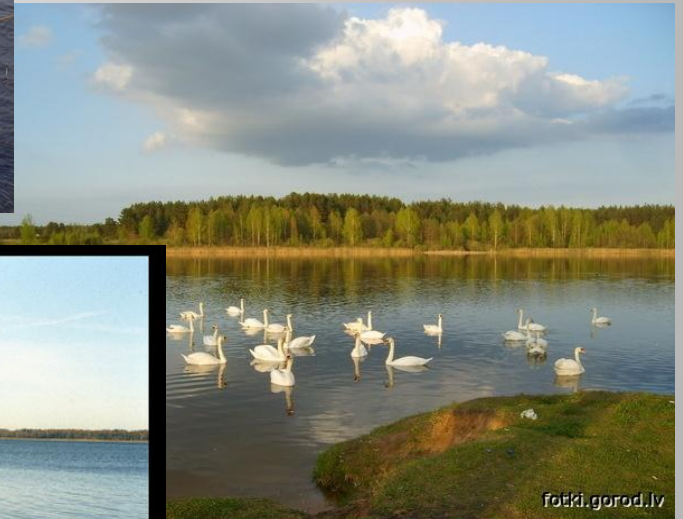


# SIA «Regula Baltija» *in Daugavpils since 2001*



Primary activity of the company is **production of devices for authenticity control of security papers**, IDs, passports, banknotes, driving licenses etc. Company also develops software to operate the above mentioned products and databases of travel documents. Magnifiers and compact devices; spectral luminescence magnifiers; banking equipment for currency authentication; portable complex for detection of falsifications of vehicle identification numbers (VIN) by magneto-optical visualization (non-destructive method); mobile laboratories for examination of documents and other security papers; fingerprint scanners.

# Latgale – country of blue lakes





# City public beach

Blue flag – international sign for environmental quality

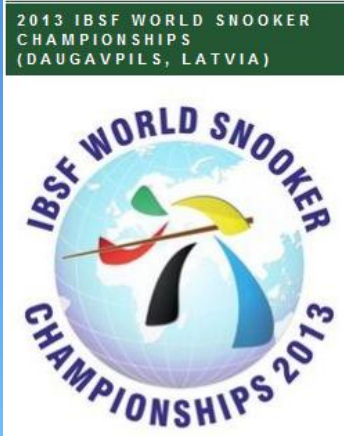


# outdoor fitness equipment





# Multifunctional sport complex



International competitions  
Sports possibilities  
Family recreation



# Speedway sport in Daugavpils

Speedway Grand Prix  
of Latvia

August 17<sup>th</sup> 2013



After the construction  
Speedway Stadium is  
one of the biggest in  
Europe.

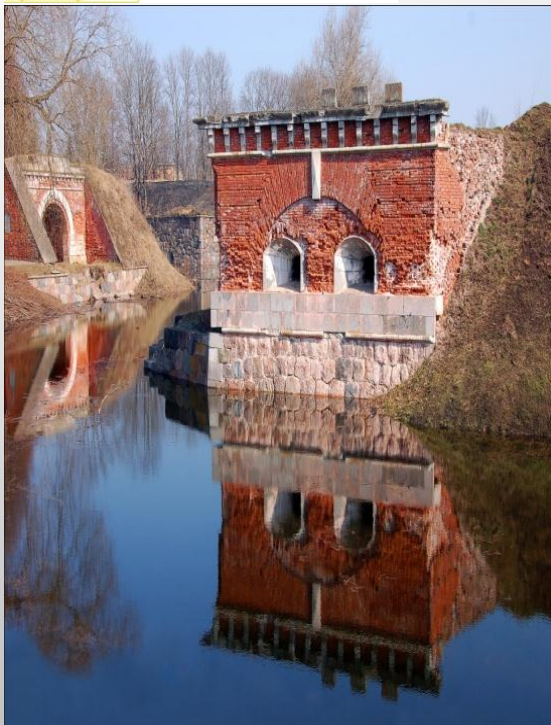
# Daugavpils Fortress – the pearl of cultural and historical heritage



# Daugavpils Fortress

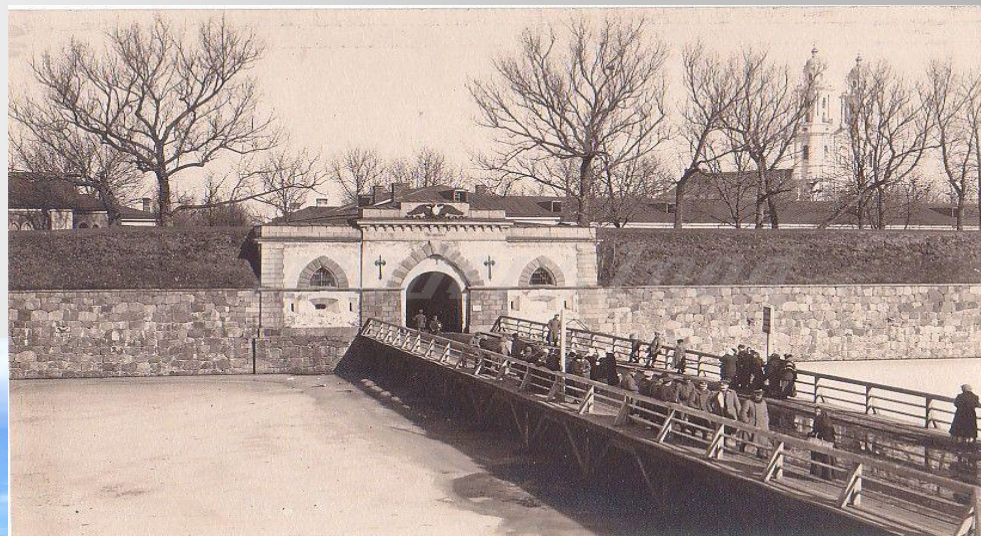


€ 29 395 780 LVL 20 577 046  
incl. municipal projects  
€ 15 395 780 LVL 10 777 046



The only Fortress of early 19<sup>th</sup> century in Eastern Europe  
that has remained virtually unchanged

# Reconstruction of Nicholas Street



€ 1 876 776  
LVL 1 313 743

# State police administration building



Old Water Tower



Tourist Information Center



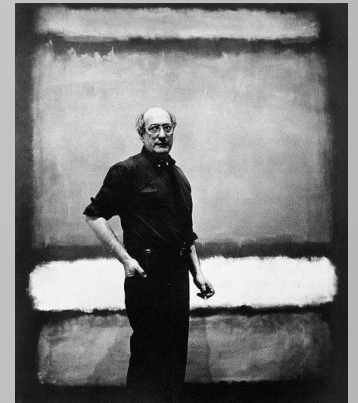
Military arsenal building



Mark Rothko Art Center



# Mark Rothko Art Center



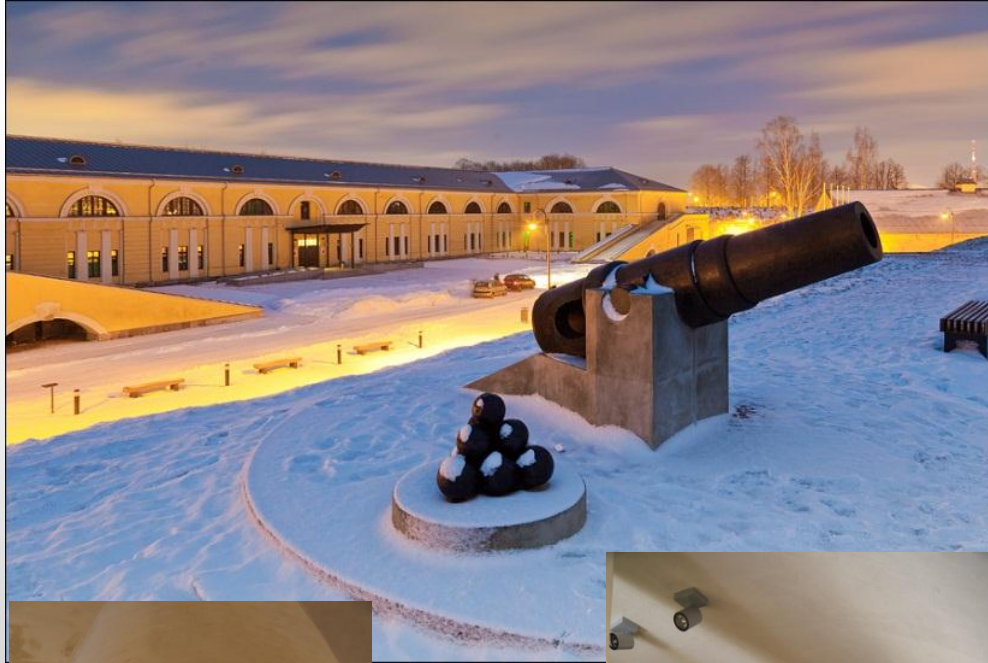
This will be **the only place in Eastern Europe** where world famous artist, founder of **abstract expressionist Mark Rothko original works** will be presented.



€ 6 404 204  
LVL 4 482 943



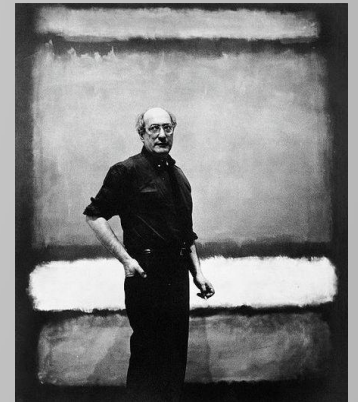
# Mark Rothko Art Center



At the Centre will be **opportunity to see Mark Rothko's art originals** and reproductions, asses' digital exhibition of the artist's life and works.



# Mark Rothko Art Center

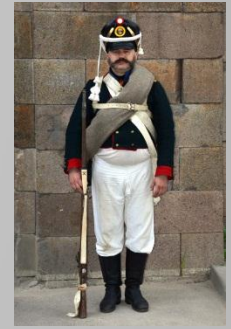


*3 thousand visitors*

Night of museums

9 months - 90 000 visitors

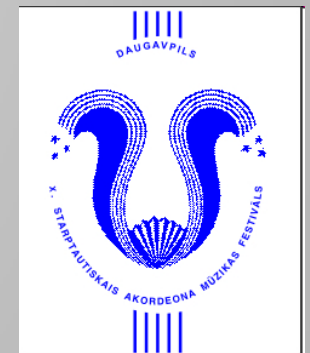
in Daugavpils



# night of museums in Daugavpils



# Daugavpils – city of international festivals





# Daugavpils City Festival June 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2014



# Musical August in Daugavpils



# „Gaudeamus” in Daugavpils June 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2014



*Students' of Baltic  
States Song and  
Dance Festival  
«Gaudeamus»*



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